

who, from being accustomed to seeing so many objects of death, are never suffered to be upon criminal juries.

Look at that game cock : what a noble fellow he is ! And yet these creatures are so inveterate against each other, that they never meet but they fight, and never leave off till one of them be killed. Gentlemen frequently set these creatures to fighting for their diversion, and lay large sums which will be the conqueror ; but surely this is cruel diversion, and I hope, Billy, you will never be a cock-fighter !

Do not be afraid, my dears, of that turkey cock : he is an impudent fellow, but he is one of the greatest cowards in nature ; for, after attempting to be so saucy, only look at him, and he will run away. You love turkies, I know, both roasted and boiled ; and, if I am not mistaken, we shall have one to-day for dinner.

Now I am speaking to you of turkies, I must not forget to mention a singular circumstance concerning this kind of birds.

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It is very observable, that a turkey-hen, when at the head of her brood, will sometimes send forth the most hideous screams, though what should be the real cause or design of her doing so is at that time unknown.

However, her young immediately upon it, run under the bushes, the grass, or whatever else offers, for shelter and protection. They vanish, as it were, in a moment ; and, in case their retreat is not, as they imagine, sufficiently safe and secure, they will stretch themselves at their full length upon the ground, and there lie for a considerable time, stretched out, as though they were dead.

In the mean time, the mother directs her eyes upwards, with an air of horror and confusion ; and she redoubles her sighs and screams in the same frightful manner as before. Such as are curious, as I hope both of you would be on such an occasion, turn their eyes up into the

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